



St Michael's Parish NOWRA – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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Sunday Masses:

Nowra: Vigil 6:00pm, 8:00am, 9:30am & 6:00pm
Berry: 8:00am
Bomaderry: 9:30am
Culburra: Vigil 6:00pm
Vincentia: Vigil 6:00pm & 9:30am
Kangaroo Valley: 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Nowra: Mon 7:00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am
 Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour) Sat 9:00am
Berry: Tues 5:30pm.
Culburra: Thurs 5:30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am
 Tues/Wed 5:30pm
K' Valley: Mon/Tues/Thur 9:00am; Wed 7:00am
S'haven Heads: Fri at 3:30pm

Confession -- Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm
Culburra: Sat 5:30pm
Vincentia: Sat 5:00 –5:30pm

Feastdays:

Tues 25th, St James
Wed 26th Saints Joachim and Anne (parents of Mary)
Sat 29th : St Martha

We prayerfully remember **Michael Khoury** recently deceased: **also those whose anniversaries occur: Albert Muller, John Ryan, Nicholas Smith, Ellie Schutz, Louise Perkins, Frank Wall, and Dorothy Joan McNamara** may they rest in eternal peace.



Understanding Depression and Anxiety in Older People – A free training session for volunteers who support older people at home, in residential or aged care will be held **Sat 29th**

July, 10:30am – 12:30pm, Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Volunteers will learn about anxiety & depression, the impact of these conditions & strategies to help. RSVP by 24/07
rebecca.miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au / 0448 930 287



Significant Marriage Anniversaries: 25, 40, 50, 60+ Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass at St John Vianney Fairy Meadow on **Sun 13 Aug** at 2.00pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au (Office of the Bishop)

Nowra Sat. Sept 23rd 10.a.m.Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries

The Catechist Level 3 course starts this Monday 24th July and is open to all Parishioners. The course will run every Monday (9:30am – 2:30pm) in the Parish Centre for 6 weeks, with various topics and excellent presenters:



24th July – Reconciliation: Forgiveness of Sins, Healing presented by Seth Harsh
 31st July – Creation: Work of the Trinity presented by Peter Gilmore and Trish McCarthy
 7th August – Morality: Life in the Spirit presented by Darren McDowell
 14th August – Church: Mission of the Holy Spirit presented by Fr Dave Callaghan
 21st August – The Eucharist, Source and Summit presented by Seth Harsh
 28th August – The Person of Christ: Heart of Catechesis presented by Fr Bernard Gordon
 Please BYO lunch. Contact Frances: catechist@nowraparish.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 18th - 20th Aug is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples. This will be a unique opportunity for couples to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship; Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Bookings www.wwme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on **0490 774 419**

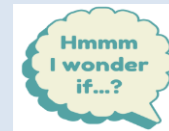
Children's Liturgy – starts again for Term 3 next Sunday at 9:30am Nowra Masses

St Michael's Playgroup – has begun for Term 3, Mondays 9:00am–10:30am in foyer of St Michael's School Hall. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snacks & gold coin donation

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

23rd July 2017

Thinking of becoming Catholic?
Do you wonder what it might entail? OR



Do you know someone whom you could invite?

Come along to an **Inquiry session** ... no commitment needed to attend.

Tuesday evening 1st August 7.30 p.m. St. Michael's Parish Centre

For more information ring: **4423 1712** or speak to Fr Duane, Fr Pat or Sr Sue

Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund Theatre Gala - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **Thurs 24th Aug** at 7.30 for 8pm "Song Contest". An Almost Eurovision Experience. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$35 **Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH)**. Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.

Calling all Year 9- -30yr olds! Our initial meeting for ACYF was a great start to forming our parish group. Now is the time to spread the word and encourage any young people you know to come along! Expressions of interest due **25th July** and a commitment with payment due 7th Aug to secure early bird prices. Call Shannon for more info or to register 0414521404 and check out the website www.acyf.org.au

Sunday Roast – Sun 23rd at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. *All welcome!* Cost \$12. Call Kevin Bourke; 0412 664 213 for further information or to arrange transport.

Craft-Tea Characters - Wednesdays 9:30am-12:00pm, in the Parish Centre. There's more to it than craft you'll see; like coffee, laughs, community, conversation & more, if you'll just walk in through the door. Give it a go & then you'll know all you need to do is show. **Enquiries: Louise 0438 218 728**





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New volunteers for Children's Liturgy are urgently needed for *9:30am Sunday Mass at Nowra*. If you think you can help in this wonderful ministry to children & families, please contact Fr Duane.

The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs weekly. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can subscribe to weekly shows.

LIVE Festival 2017 – Fri 15th Sept This year the Festival will be expanded to include an expo space where you can discover the many and different ways that you can live out your faith in our Diocese. If you are interested in volunteering on the day please contact youth@dow.org.au



Tip Vouchers SVdP – If you have any domestic waste disposal vouchers from Shoalhaven City Council to be used by 31st July which you will not use, **please drop them into any SVdP store or to the**

Parish Office ASAP. This will mean that money raised in stores goes to the needy rather than tip fees.

Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra

Fr Duane Fernandez: Assistant Priest, Nowra:

Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia; 4441 5571

Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley.

Deacon Peter Presdee - Chaplain to Corrective Services

Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SGS.

Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712

Mrs Liz Nimmo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

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